

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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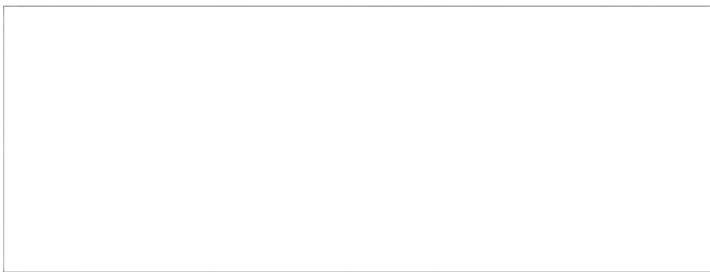
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1. Cyprus

a. The Geneva talks are still stalled on the Turkish base issue.

b. The Turks appear ready to accept a lease instead of sovereignty, but are insisting on an area larger than the Greeks are now willing to allow.

c. The illness of UN mediator Tuomioja has also raised the question of whether or not the talks can continue.



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e. The Greeks claim they can guarantee Makarios will not set off a major military conflict. They have called Grivas back to Athens



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f. Greek Lt. Gen. Lanaras has been sent to Cyprus as liaison officer with the Greek Cypriots.



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g. Ankara has made a diplomatic appeal to the UN and interested parties to force Greek Cypriot withdrawal from the positions occupied last week.

h. The Turks are also insisting on their right to relieve their army contingent on the island at the end of this month. They may intend to send replacements with or without Makarios' approval.

i. The UN forces on Cyprus have managed to place token forces between the opposing sides at Kokkina. The Turkish Cypriots are still in an untenable position, however, and unless relieved soon they might undertake some desperate action.

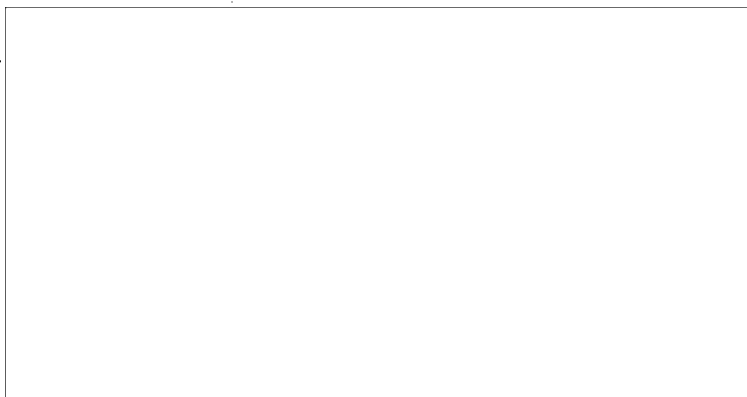
j. Saturday's Soviet statement of support for Makarios is the strongest yet, but there is still no evidence of a specific commitment. The statement does say, however, that Moscow is ready to start negotiations on how to defend Cyprus from invasion.

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2. Congo

a. Tshombé has finally been persuaded to ask for African help.

b. He has written to Liberia, Ethiopia, Senegal, and the Malagasy Republic asking them to put troops at his disposal.



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e. Meanwhile, there are some signs that the government's military position may be improving.

f. Morale is reported "sky-high" in Bukavu, following the defeat of a rebel attempt to take the city last Friday. The rebels in Albertville are now threatened by a government force moving from the south and are said to be in a state of panic.

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g. The small army garrison in Luluabourg, however, is reported frightened by the continued approach of rebel bands, and troops north of Stanleyville are still in a state of confusion.

3. Indonesia-US

a. More anti-US demonstrations are probably in store this week.

b. Sukarno will kick off Indonesian independence celebrations today with a speech that is expected to be a rouser.

c. [REDACTED] the US will probably be a special target, which may beget more of the sort of thing that happened in Jogjakarta last Friday.

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e. Our embassy has asked the Indonesians to return control of the USIS library in Jogjakarta to us by tomorrow.

4. South Vietnam

a. The reorganization announced yesterday should allow the government to tighten its authority and weed out disruptive elements.

b. General Minh has been eased out, although Khanh said yesterday he would remain as advisor to the military revolutionary council.

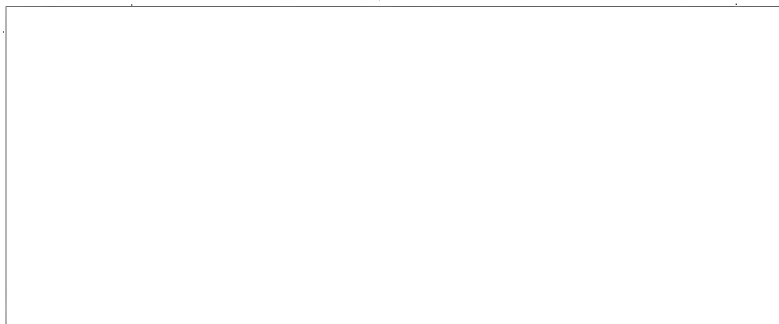
c. The reorganization reflects the views of General Khiem, who is expected to be Khanh's vice president. Khiem may well become the real power in the regime, although he and Khanh appear now to be working well together.

5. Malaysia-
Indonesia

a. Indonesian troops landed by small boats on the southwest coast of Malaya last night.

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b. A Malaysian battalion engaged them, capturing a few and scattering the others. One Malaysian was killed.



NOTES

- A. Aden Dissident activity against the British in Aden is likely to increase in the near future. The Sultan of the protectorate state of Fadhl, who last month denounced British rule in Aden and defected to Cairo, is now in Yemen where the Egyptians presumably plan to put him in contact with the Adeni dissidents. [REDACTED]

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- B. Haiti - Dominican Republic There are no new reports on rebel activity, and the government claims to be in control of the situation. Both Haiti and the Dominican Republic have strengthened their forces at the southern end of the border however [REDACTED]

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- C. Laos Tripartite talks now appear set for Paris on 24 August. [REDACTED]

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D. Cuba-Bolivia-Uruguay The Bolivian cabinet has
apparently voted to break relations with Cuba.

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The Uruguayan council of state is also reported
to have decided on a break [REDACTED]

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